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FROM		TO		DUTY OFFICER
HOOR	DATE	HOOR	DATE	
0001	19 Oct 62	2400	19 Oct 62	Captain William D. Houser, USN

RECORD OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
1500	Mr. Gilpatric called from the White House and asked that I get in touch with Gen Taylor and to request that he have the JCS consider several important matters.	A memorandum was prepared (Log Nr. 666) and delivered to General Reynolds who reproduced it and took it into the meeting of the JCS. It is understood that at this meeting the JCS divided up responsibilities of preparation of replies between the Joint Staff and the Navy staff.
1900		I talked to Gen. Ingelido, who informed me of the progress of activity on my memo which had been delivered to Gen Reynolds earlier.
1930	Mr. McNamara and Mr. Gilpatric were conversing in Mr. Gilpatric's office. Mr. Gilpatric had talked to Gen Ingelido about progress on the answers to the questions of the aforementioned memo. Mr. McNamara asked me to get hold of "the people who are working on this problem tonight".	After considerable running around in the Joint Staff, I located Captain Cunha in J-5, called Adm Gentner in Op 06B, and notified Capt Kidd. The meeting in Mr. Gilpatric's office became subsequently larger as the evening progressed and ended up with the following persons in attendance: Messrs. McNamara, Gilpatric, McNaughton, Yarmolinsky, Korth, Admirals Ricketts and Gentner, Captains Ward, Wayne and Caldwell. The subject of this discussion was procedures for conducting a blockade.